

## House Resolution No. 969

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Kirkwood High School Dance Program, which has been honored with the 2007 Creative Ticket Schools of Excellence Award; and

**Whereas**, Kirkwood High School Dance Program was selected by the Missouri Dance Organization to receive the Ticket Schools of Excellence Award, which was developed by the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts and Education Network; and

**Whereas**, the Ticket Schools of Excellence Award, which was implemented by the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education, is designed to recognize schools in Missouri that support Arts Education; and

**Whereas**, Lieschen Fink, the director of physical education and dance at Kirkwood High School, and a group of her dance students will attend an awards ceremony to be held in the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City on Fine Arts Education Day, March 11, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Director Fink and her students have been invited to perform for the event, and the twenty-five students who will perform are Nichole Barnes, Hannah Bisch, Alex Brooks, Donna Columbus, Maggie Copeland, Sarah Comfort, Ashley Elliott, Kellie Gavin, Allie Hellmuth, Lillie Heyer, Elaine Hinkle, Octavia Hogan, Dominique Holland, Kirsten Huggins, Zoe Jonak, Jessica Lieb, Brooke Loving, Grace McKone, Megan Moran, Maureen Murray, Emma Napoleon, Emma Scheer, Kaleigh Schmitt, Emilie Swafford and Mi Mi Tubbs:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the Kirkwood High School Dance Program and the exemplary effort that garnered this recognition; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kirkwood High School Dance Program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rick Stream  
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 969, adopted March 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker